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**Subject:** Fwd: Additional constituent sampling

FYI...I asked her to find out when exactly.

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**Subject: FW: Additional constituent sampling**

Ralph:

Can you please let Steve know the County is going to come up either Tuesday or Wednesday after 5:00 pm to conduct their sampling. As soon as I have confirmation, I'll pass it along.

What time are you leaving today and who should I coordinate with after you're gone?

We're still working out details on the Ute visit but that will probably take place sometime early afternoon on Tuesday.

Thanks,

Laura Jenkins

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**Subject:** Re: Additional constituent sampling

Hi Nancy. Given the schedule, Matt DeAmico from Wright Water Engineers will be able to sample on either Tuesday or Wednesday after 5 pm. Please let me know which will work best for EPA. We would like the additional sample collected by EPA. Is it possible to give it to Matt or what are the logistics?

Sheryl

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 24, 2015, at 9:09 AM, Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Sheryl,

Below is the answer re: sampling options at the mine next week. Please let us know what date you think the County would like to schedule. Also, has the County decided whether you would like to utilize (in addition to the sample collection next week) the additional sample collected by EPA?

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

**In order to limit impacts on the critical activity at the Mine, by La Plata County's request to take samples at the adit, Incident Command recommends the sampling be conducted Sunday or after 5 pm on a weekday next week.**

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**Subject:** RE: Additional constituent sampling

Thanks Nancy. Just to clarify, is Sunday the date that has been chosen for us to complete the sampling? Based on email traffic I thought perhaps you were also exploring a week day early next week.

Sheryl

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Sheryl et al,

The answer to your question is below:

**Water and sediment collected from the pool inside the adit, as far back as could be safely accessed, approximately 50 feet inside mine opening.**

Also, do you know if someone representing the county will be available on Sunday, 9/30/15 to participate in the sampling the County would like to do? There will be someone on site who can assist with collection of the sample(s).

Please let me know and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

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Nancy: In addition to the issues we discussed earlier, can you find out where Dan Wall pulled his samples from?

Sheryl Rogers

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